

STATE DEPARTMENT TERRORISM REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation, hearing on Reviewing the State Department's Annual Report on Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Henry A. Crumpton, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and Russell Travers, Deputy Director, Information Sharing and Knowledge Development, National Counterterrorism Center.

VISA OVERSTAYS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Visa Overstays: Can We Bar the Terrorist Door? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CYBER-SECURITY ENHANCEMENT AND CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 5318, Cyber-Security Enhancement and Consumer Data Protection Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Laura H. Parsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS) for Indian gaming. Testimony was heard from Phil Hogen, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DISABILITY ACCESS IN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks held an oversight hearing on Disability Access in the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Sue Masica, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; J.R. Harding, Vice Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and public witnesses.

NOAA WEATHER SATELLITES

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Inspector General Report on NOAA Weather Satellites. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., (Ret.), Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA; and Johnnie E. Frazier, Inspector General.

OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD MISSION CAPABILITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on Coast Guard Mission Capabilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: RADM Joseph L. Nimmich, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Policy and Planning; and RADM Wayne E. Justice, Director, Enforcement and Incident Management.

OVERSIGHT—VETERANS INFRASTRUCTURE/MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on right-sizing the Department of Veterans Affairs infrastructure and the Department's pending major medical facility project and lease authorization requests. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker, Melancon and Feeney; Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE DELIVERY CHALLENGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Service Delivery Challenges. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Commissioner, SSA.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 12, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne E. Derse, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, and Daniel S. Sullivan, of Alaska, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.